

SUMMARY OF NEIL BROWN'S PRESENTATION TO THE INDIANA WIND WORKING GROUP – 12/3/2010

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Variety of climate/energy bills on the table or recently scrapped

- ▣ American Clean Energy Leadership Act (ACELA), American Power Act (APA), American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE), EPA regulation, etc...
 - None of which address the focal concerns of Sen. Lugar:
 - ▣ Economic stability to manufacturers & residents
 - ▣ National security
 - No bill will be brought to vote during the current congress (end of 2010)
 - Much concern with impending battle on regulation of GHG emissions by EPA
 - Most bills do not improve the position of renewable energy over a business-as-usual approach, including the RES-only approach (see Slide 5)

Reasons for optimism on the legislative front

- ▣ Serious legislators are interested in moving energy policy forward
- ▣ Many energy issues are non-partisan (i.e. efficiency; research and development)
 - Underlying question is how this all gets paid for

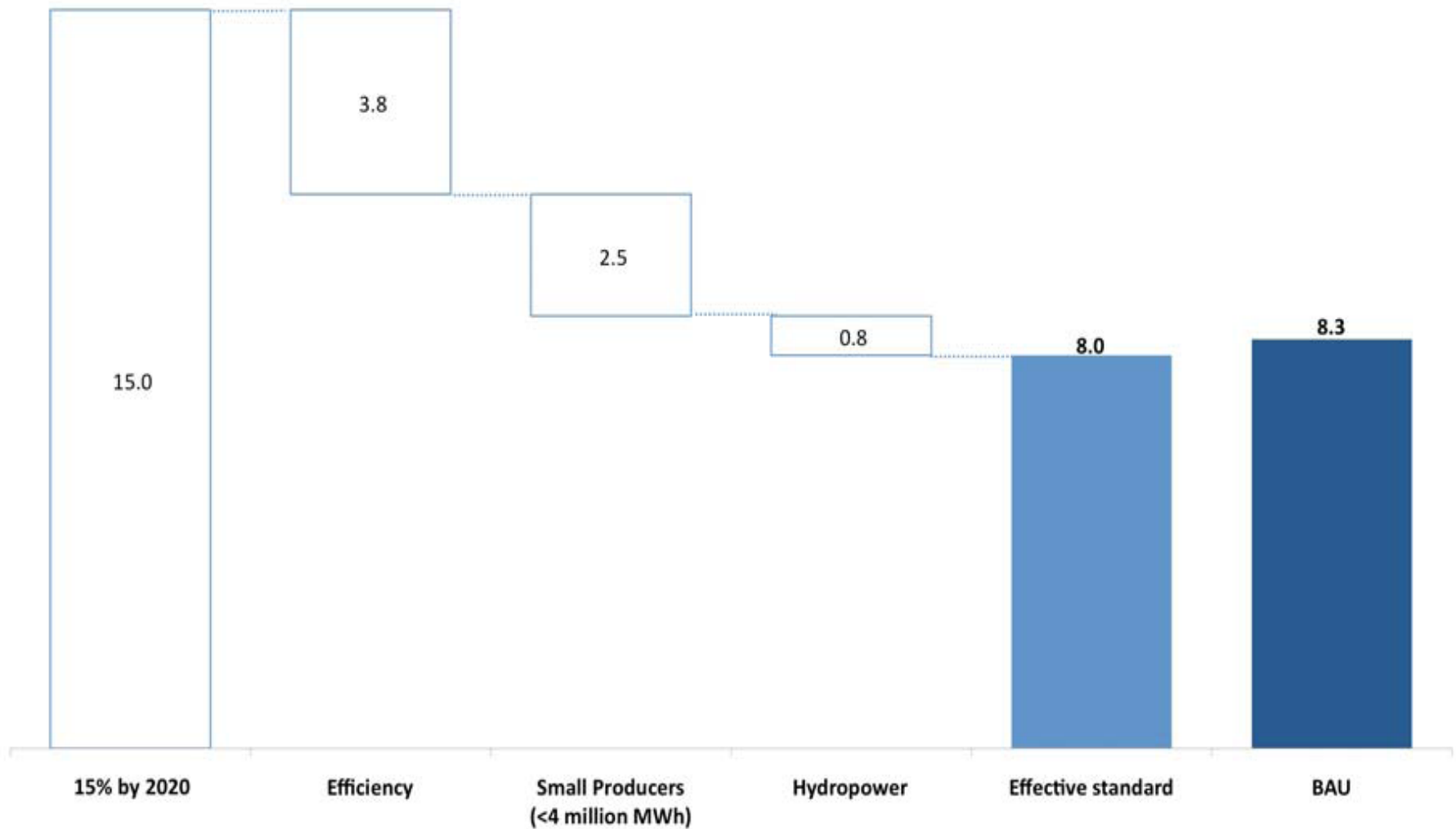
Policy makers must get creative: limit fiscal impact while addressing the long-term needs of our energy future

Practical Energy and Climate Plan Act (PECPA)

- ▣ Developed by Sen. Lugar's Office to address areas highlighted previously
- ▣ Focus on efficiency and portfolio diversification
 - More resources qualify as renewable
 - Increases the absolute size of the program over that of similar bills (see Slide 6)
- ▣ Looks to empower States to make decisions on their energy future
 - Many States have great ideas for real solutions
 - Federal gov't will act in a supportive role

Renewable Electricity Standard

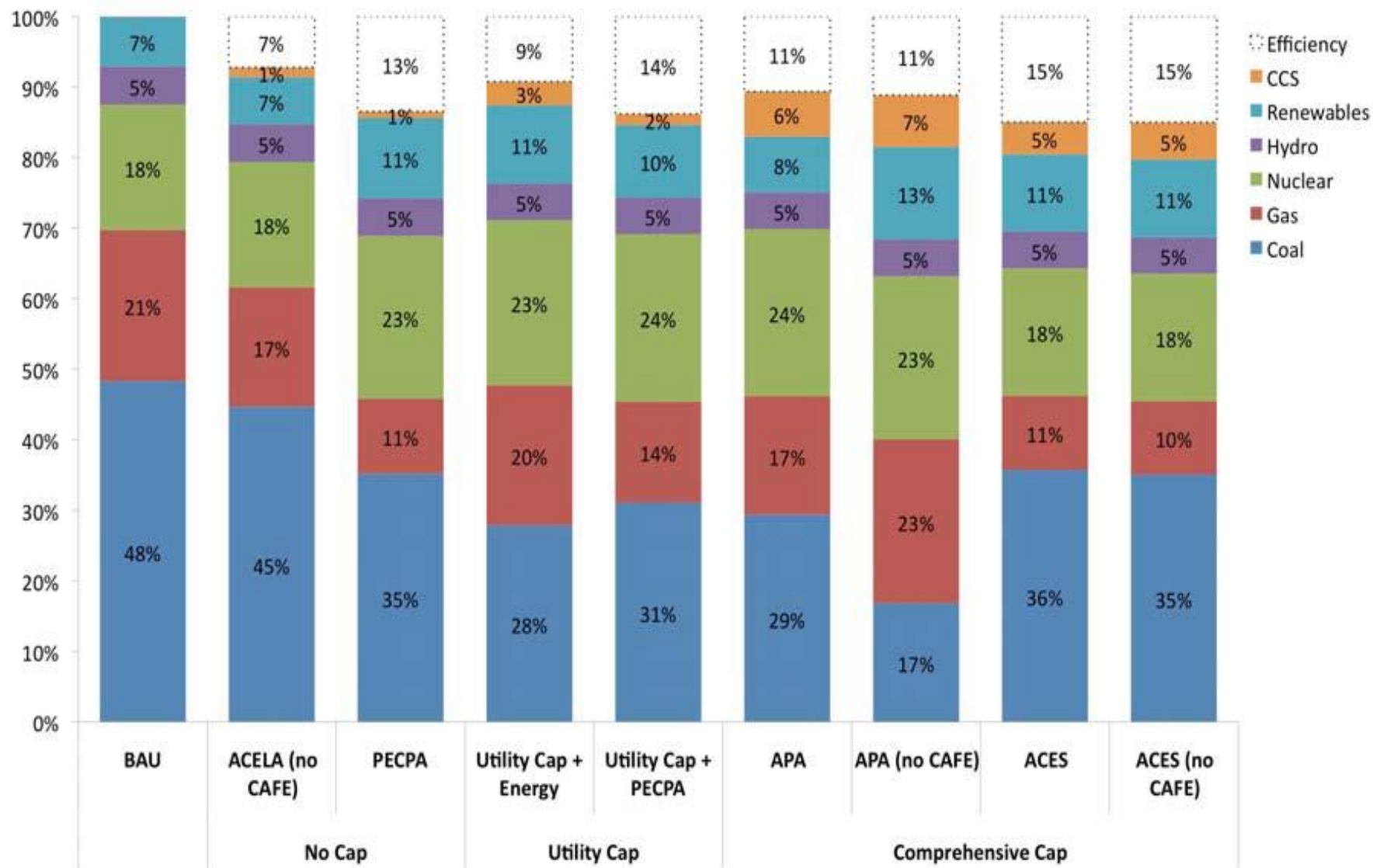
Percentage of generation, 2020



*excerpt from Climate Works Foundation's "US Energy and Climate Policy: A Comparative Analysis"

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Electrical energy production by source, share in 2030



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